

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in  
Various Parts of the  
Nation's Capital.

The war relief committee of the Needlework Guild of America will resume work on the preparation of surgical dressings for use by the Red Cross in Europe, tomorrow morning at the Church of the Covenant. Miss Eleanor Du Puy, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Lars Anderson, honorary president, are conducting a campaign to enlist the aid of new workers in the assembling of bandages.

**Chess Teams Meet Tonight.**  
A team from the Washington Chess and Whist Club will meet a team from the Capital City Club in the Washington Loan and Trust building tonight. Eight or nine boards will be played.

**Socialist to Lecture.**  
"Congress on the Job," will be the title of an address to be given by Julian Pierce, Socialist, in the Perpetual building hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

**Honor For G. W. Student.**  
Only one student of the 1,864 enrolled in the nine departments of George Washington University will be honored this winter by election to membership in the exclusive Pyramidal Honor Society. The election of members occurs semi-annually. The name of the lucky student, who was chosen just before the Christmas holidays, will be kept a secret until after the winter initiation and convocation.

**To Install Officers.**  
Past Commander-in-Chief Harley V. Speelman will be the installation officer at Pythian Temple tomorrow night when the new officers of William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Sons of Veterans, and Cushing Camp Auxiliary will be inducted into office.

**Business Alumni Dance.**  
The Business High School Alumni Association will hold a dance in the Lafayette Hotel tomorrow night. Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Mrs. F. L. Siddons, Mrs. Louis Brownlow and Mrs. P. R. Pullman will act as patronesses. Cards of admission may be obtained from officers of the association or at the hotel tomorrow night.

**To Talk on Salesmanship.**  
The Relation of Salesmanship to Instruction in Our Public Schools to Actual Business Problems," has been announced as the subject for a lecture by George S. DeNeale, superintendent of S. Kann, Sons & Co., before the class in salesmanship at the Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Many patrons of the recent movement to inaugurate in the Washington schools classes in salesmanship are expected to be present.

**Junior Citizens' Inauguration.**  
The citizens of the National Junior Republic, Annapolis Junction, Md., will hold the inauguration of their president and vice president this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Walter J. Hawkins, judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore, will deliver the inaugural address. Tickets can be procured from Thomas T. DeLashmutt, in the Riggs building.

**Dr. MacMurray to Preach.**  
Dr. John MacMurray, of the Methodist Church, will begin two series of special sermons next Sunday. The morning sermons, "Sticks of Dynamite for World Revolutions," will begin with the special topic, "The Power for Securing Power." In the evening series on "Cross Roads in Life's Pathway" will begin with "Which Way Shall We Go for a Happy 1917?"

**To Hold New Year Rally.**  
A New Year rally will be held under the auspices of the Ingram Church Brotherhood tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at the Ingram Memorial Church, Tenth and Massachusetts avenue northeast. Congressman John G. Cooper of Ohio will be the principal speaker.

**Entertainment and Dance.**  
The semi-monthly entertainment and dance of the Social Club of the

Hebrew Home will be given at 415 M street northwest tonight. The third annual dance of the organization will be given at the Masonic Temple Tuesday, January 16.

The scenic attractions of Uncle Sam's newest playgrounds, the Glacier National Park, will be described by word, and stereoscopic slides by Laurence D. Kitchell before the Washington Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association, at the Concan Hotel next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

**Election of Officers.**  
There will be an election of officers for Hebrew Home of the Aged, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in Pythian Temple. The present officers of the home are: B. Danzansky, president; P. Berman, vice president; E. Stearns, second vice president; D. Hermark, treasurer; M. Leinapin, secretary; L. J. Raebach, assistant secretary; B. Hayman, chairman of house; William Fash, chairman of congregation, and S. Robbin, chairman building fund.

**Cooking Classes Formed.**  
Classes are being formed in the Washington School of Domestic Art and Science, located in the Hillside apartments, 1415 Chapin street northwest. Elementary and advanced cooking, luncheon and "a la carte" cooking, catering, chafing dish cooking, Red Cross dietetics, household chemistry, textiles and millinery, are among the subjects taught. E. D. Bache is principal of the school.

**Tribute To Birney.**  
Tributes were paid to the memory of Arthur A. Birney, former United States attorney for the District and once professor of law at Howard University Law School, at exercises held under the auspices of the faculty of the university. Resolutions were presented by Prof. George Francis Williams. The speakers were Dr. S. M. Newman, the Rev. Jesse E. Moorland, W. Justin Carter, and George W. Daniels. A large picture of Prof. Birney was unveiled.

**Hospital Meeting.**  
At the meeting of the Indiana Society of Washington Tuesday night at the New Ebbitt, reminiscences of prominent Hoosiers will be related.

**Sister Is a Beneficiary.**  
Catherine Daly, by the will of her sister, Mary E. McCarthy, filed for probate in the District Supreme Court, is left \$2,000 and an income of \$30 monthly. The residue of the estate is left to the testatrix's children, John A. McCarthy, Joseph J. McCarthy, and Catherine O'C. McCarthy. The children are named as executors and executrix.

**Leaves Estate In Trust.**  
After bequeathing furniture and other personal effects to her children, Mrs. Fannie Kyder, by the terms of her will, dated September 9, 1897, leaves the remainder of the estate in trust with her daughter, Ida, as executrix, to sell it and divide the proceeds with her sister, Lizzie, and her brother, Charles. The testatrix directs that the share of the brother be held in trust for him for life.

**Initiate New Members.**  
The Federal Watchmen's Union will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in Moose Hall, Seventh and G streets northwest. New members will be initiated and plans will be discussed for increasing the membership.

**Will Urge Improvements.**  
Plans relating to the improvement of that section will be considered at the meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association in Brightwood public school tomorrow evening.

Resolutions of respect for the late Louis Shoemaker, a former president of the association, will be submitted. A full attendance has been asked by John Claggett Proctor, the secretary.

### CONCERT AT HOME CLUB

Miss Edith Robbins Entertains With Piano Selections.

Selections from internationally known composers by Miss Edith Lucille Robbins were features of the concert of the Home Club last night. Claude Robeson was the accompanist.

Rossini's aria from "Semiramide," and songs from Haydn, Schuman, Mozart and Handel were among those most enthusiastically received. A song in the Norwegian dialect from Thrane and Tennyson's "Tears, Idle Tears," by Whelpley were liberally applauded. An intermission preceded the rendition of "My Lovely Cella," from the old English.

## TEACHERS' RAISE URGED BY BOARD

Should Not Be Denied Increase,  
Declares Superintendent  
of Schools.

"The public school teachers should not be excluded from the Federal employees' salary increase," declared Ernest L. Thurston, Superintendent of Schools, at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday.

A request was received from the central committee, composed of representatives of all organized classes of school employees, asking the board to work for a wage increase. After a short discussion the expressed opinion of the board members was that school employees should be included in any salary advance of Federal employees.

The Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., president of the Board of Education, stated that the board should stand by its estimates submitted in the District bill, but at the same time expressed his opinion that school employees were as much in need of the increase as other Federal employees. The ways and means committee of the board and means committee of the board would benefit the cause.

### TO GIVE LECTURE RECITAL

Mrs. MacDowell to Appear Under Art Society's Auspices.

The Washington Society of the Fine Arts has announced the lecture-recital of Mrs. Edward MacDowell for the evening of January 10, at 8:15 p. m., to be given under the auspices of the Society in the Auditorium of the National Museum.

Mrs. MacDowell will tell of the work of the MacDowell Memorial Association, showing pictures of the association's home at Peterborough, N. H., where, amid ideal surroundings, Edward MacDowell's dream of a colony of artists, working under the most favorable conditions for the creation of art, is being realized.

Mrs. MacDowell, who was a pupil of her husband and is an accomplished pianist, will also present a short program of Mr. MacDowell's compositions.

### TO HAVE JOINT FUNERAL

Services for Colonel Harris and Mrs. Gardner at Arlington.

Funeral services will be held for Col. Henry S. T. Harris, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Sarah Tarrington Gardner, at Arlington National Cemetery tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Gardner is Col. Harris' aunt, and the wife of the late Lieut. Col. William H. Gardner, of the Medical Corps of the United States army.

Until two years ago Mrs. Gardner traveled from post to post with her nephew. She was with him in the Philippines in the early part of this century.

### GOES TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Son of Lawrence Washington to Get Presidential Appointment.

Riland, Washington, son of Lawrence Washington, 216 A street southeast, is to receive a Presidential appointment from the District of Columbia to the Naval Academy. This became known at the White House yesterday, following an interview given young Washington and his father by the President.

Young Washington is now attending a military school in West Virginia. He is a robust young man of eighteen, and the President was well-pleased with his appearance. His father, who was the last member of the Washington family to be born at Mt. Vernon, has been employed in the Library of Congress for a number of years and is well-known throughout the city.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Table d'Hôte Dinner, 75c. Every Evening—Dancing—Music—Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Streets N. W.

## SEA TALE IN "ALL-STORY"

"The Whale Buster," One of Ben Williams' Best.

"The Whale Buster," by Ben Ames Williams, which appears in the All-Story Weekly, on sale today, is an unusual tale of the sea. Mr. Williams' ready wit shows at its best in this story.

The tale is of the difficulties encountered by a "Broncho Buster," who is shanghaied into the whaling game. He takes seriously the wild stories told him by the crew, and then the story moves fast and furiously to its unexpected ending.

The Weekly also contains the conclusion of Alfred French's, "The Hiding Places," a story of pirate gold and American society. The conclusion is well in keeping with the rest of the story in the matter of surprises.

"The Scarlet Ghost," sequel to "Those Who Walk in Darkness," by Percy Foor Sheehan, is started, and various characters are charmingly introduced.

Two more continued stories, "Nuala O'Malley," and "Greyworld," develop some rather startling situations.

The novelette is the "Pearls of Passages," and M. T. E. Addie, the author, would have had difficulty in finding a more appropriate name.

Four other short stories and several verses make up the fiction part of this issue. One of the stories, "Partners," is by Mary S. Chandler. There are several interesting letters in the Heart to Heart Talks, which are always worth looking at.

### BLAZE IN SHED.

Firemen were called out yesterday evening for a fire in the shed in the rear of the home of Joseph W. Mullen, 420 C street southeast, and quickly extinguished it.

## OUTLINES PLAN FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Col. S. M. Foote Explains His  
Proposal to Senate  
Committee.

Col. S. M. Foote, artillery instructor at Fort Monroe, outlined his universal military training plan to the Senate Military Committee yesterday. Colonel Foote's plan provides for training camps in every Congressional district, boys on reaching the age of seventeen to spend three months a year in the camps. Certain officers for the training camp would be taken from the national guard and be paid according to rank during camp service.

"The magnitude of such an undertaking is startling," said Colonel Foote. "There are at present about 20,000,000 men and boys in the United States available for such training. About 1,000,000 boys reach the age of seventeen annually. Of this number but 40 per cent would be physically fit for a year's intensive training such as I believe would be necessary to fit them for active service."

Col. C. D. Rhodes, cavalry instructor at Fort Riley, Kan., told the committee that "the present militia system was inefficient in that it was undemocratic."

Colonel Rhodes said the militia should be gradually abolished and replaced by a universal military training system.

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10c Matinees to 6 P. M. GARDEN 6 to 11 15c

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Choice \$1.95

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Kann's—Fourth Floor.

Neckwear Clearance

Of Small Lots

We are combining in one, two special priced lots that contained values up to 50c, and have decided to close them out—a miscellaneous assortment containing Collars, Sets, Jabots, etc.—at Friday's remnant price.

Choice 14c

MARABOUT CAPES, values up to \$3.00. Choice of the remaining lot \$1.95

BRUSHED WOOLEN KNITTED SCARFS and caps, in gray or oxford, choice scarf or cap, each 39c

Kann's—Street Floor.

Remnants of Wash Goods and Outing Flannels

A Yard--7 3/4c

Percales, ginghams, crepes, and other wash goods, in remnant lengths, good for many uses. Values up to 18c a yard if from the full piece. A yd. 7 3/4c

Outing Flannels in useful lengths (mill remnants), stripes and checks, in blue, pink, and gray. Worth 10c regularly if from the piece. Friday's Remnant price a yard 7 3/4c

Kann's—Street Floor.

About 1,000 Yards of Useful Lengths

Light-Weight

Drapery Materials

Remaining remnants from recent sales at much higher prices. Materials include values to 25c yd.

CHOICE TOMORROW, yd. 5c

Standard Silkones Fancy Swisses Plain and Fancy Scrims Curtain Marquisettes

Silkones are in a variety of colors. Fancy Swisses in small and large dot effects. Plain scrims in white, cream, or ecru colors with hemstitched and drawnwork borders; also colored oriental borders. Marquisettes in white, cream, and ecru. Also some pretty voiles. Many lengths can be matched.

REMNANTS OF POPULAR CRETONNES, Values to 39c yd. Choice, yd. 12 1/2c

Here are cretonnes, madras, in white and ecru colored bordered scrims, burlap, etc.

HEAVY TAPESTRIES, DENIMS, CRETONNES, etc. Values to \$1.25 yd. Choice 37c

These include very fine Florentine drapery silks, taffetas, cretonnes, burlaps, denims, reps, colored madras, tapestry armures, etc. Kann's—Third Floor.

A Clearing of Coats

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Two Racks Full To Go Out at the Very Special Price, each

Come and look over these two racks for the coat you have decided you will need to finish out the winter season for you. It is just the height of the coat wearing time, and you will probably need a coat now more than you did before the holidays, but you can secure excellent styles at considerably less than they would have cost you earlier.

In tomorrow's sale are—

Coats of Zibeline,

Coats of Plaid,

Coats of English Mixtures,

Coats of Cheviots.

Made with collars of "Beauty Plush," heavier colored plush, of velvet, and self materials. Large collar styles, many the two in one collars.

All sizes, though not all styles in all sizes.

Kann's—Second Floor.

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All \$5 and \$5.50 Hess High Shoes Reduced to	All \$6 and \$6.50 Hess High Shoes Reduced to	All \$7 and \$7.50 Hess High Shoes Reduced to	All \$8, \$9 & \$10 Hess High Shoes Reduced to
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